



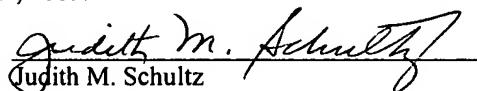
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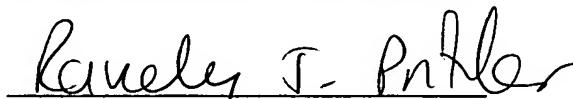
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**STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF**  
**DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicants request consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

**PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97**

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed more than three months after the filing date of this application and after the mailing date of the first Office Action, but before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in this application.

1. The fee of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is enclosed.

**PART II: Information Cited**

The Applicants hereby make of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

The Applicants hereby make the following additional information of record in the above-identified application.

**PART III: Remarks**

Documents cited anywhere in the Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
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Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicants, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

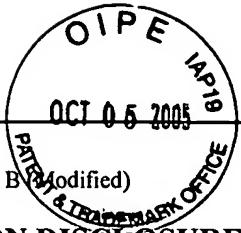
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		Number	Kind Code		
1	6,026,143			Simanovsky et al.	02-15-2000
2	6,094,467			Gayer et al.	07-25-2000
3	6,359,961	B1		Aufrichtig et al.	03-19-2002
4	6,707,879	B2		McClelland et al.	03-16-2004
5	US2002-0186862	A1		McClelland et al.	12-12-2002
6	US2003-0085163	A1		Chan et al.	05-08-2003
7	US2004-0120456	A1		Ellenbogen et al.	06-24-2004
8	US2005-0008119	A1		McClelland et al.	01-13-2005
9	US2005-0031076	A1		McClelland et al.	02-10-2005
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